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SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT, METHOD OF CONTROLLING

THE SAME, AND VARIABLE DELAY CIRCUIT

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Sir:

In reply to a telephone interview with the Examiner on December 29, 2003, please consider the following: